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FOIA Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5

77 W. Jackson

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Re: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.*, I am writing to request the disclosure of documents and communications relating to EPA's oversight of response activities at the Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site ("the Site"), EPA Site ID # MD006007306. Specifically, I request the following documents related to the Site:

1. All documents and communications, in draft or final form, between EPA and Georgia-Pacific, including its consultants and representatives, regarding the adequacy, completeness, or progress of response actions, including all comments and direction provided by EPA to Georgia-Pacific regarding any document submitted by Georgia-Pacific to EPA discussing a response action at the Site.
2. All internal EPA communications, including, but not limited to, in draft or final form, emails, meeting notes, recorded voicemail, internal memoranda and correspondence, and personal calendar entries that relate to any of the documents and communications described in item 1, above.
3. All documents and communications between EPA and any agency of the State of Michigan, including, but not limited to, in draft or final form, emails, meeting notes, recorded voicemail, memoranda, correspondence, and personal calendar entries that relate to the adequacy, completeness, or progress of response actions conducted by Georgia-Pacific, including its consultants and representatives, at the Site.

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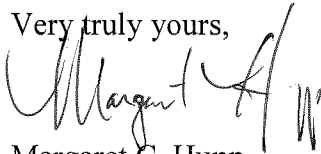
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I trust that this request is clear, but in the event that you or anyone at EPA require additional information or have any questions about the request, please feel free to contact me to discuss it. In the event that the requested materials are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that can be reasonably segregated. Should materials within the scope of this request be withheld from disclosure, we request that you provide us with a "Vaughn index" that (1) identifies each and every document that is withheld, and (2) states with specificity the statutory exemption claimed for each document and an explanation of how disclosure of a particular document would damage the interest protected by a particular exemption.

We prefer, if possible, to receive an electronic copy of the requested materials. We are willing, of course, to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. If the volume of documents you identify pursuant to this request is considerable and photocopying or duplicating would prove to be unduly burdensome and costly, we would like to arrange to review the documents at your offices to identify and select specific records for duplication. Please let us know if this turns out to be the case. If there is an index of the requested materials, we are happy to view the index first and submit additional requests for copies of selected documents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response within ten days after receipt of this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me by email or by phone at 206-359-3438.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margaret C. Hupp", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Margaret C. Hupp